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Examiner: D. MERCEDES

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In re Patent Application of

SATO, J. et al.

Serial No. 10/679,696

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MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE Title: USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 40

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minus highest number x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

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\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814)

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

Statement filed herewith

\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: Certified English Translation of Priority Document

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 120.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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